(c) to (e) Amount due in respect of some of the companies have already been worked out and communicated to them. One of the formulator, namely M/s. Fulford India Ltd. have already filed a writ petition against the notice of recovery in the Delhi High Court. The Writ Petition is listed for hearing on 9th September, 1985.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Date of issue of notice
	Doxycycline :	
1	M/s. Aristo Pharms.	24-5-1984
2	Dolphin Calcutta	24-5-1984
3	M/s. U.S. Vitamins	24-5-1984
4	M/s. IDPL	24-5-1984
5	M/s. Bengal Chemicals	24-5-1984
6	M/s. Biochem Pharmaceuticals	24-5-1984
7	Pharmaceuticals Co. of India	24-5-1984
8	M/s. Unique Pharms.	24-5-1984
	Gentamycin :	
9	M/s. Fulford India	31-5-1984
10	Nicholas Labs.	31-5-1984
11	Standard Pharmaceuticals	31-5-1984
12	Pharmaceuticals Co. of India	31-5-1984
13	M/s. Layka Labs.	31-5-1984
14	M/s. Biochem Pharmaceuticals	31-5-1984.

High Prices of antibiotics

2315. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of certain antibiotic preparations such as Erythdoocin Tablets, Erythrocin Granules, Etrocin Tablets, Ampicillin Capsules, Lyramycin formulations, Klox capsules, Geramycin formulations are very high;

(b) what is the price fixed for each formulation;

(c) what are the names of bulk drugs on which these medicines are based and what is the quantity of each drug purchased by each company during the last four years, year-wise alongwith the price and name of seller;

(d) what are the names of the manufacturers of these medicines, their annual sales turn over and their gross and net profits during the *last three years, year-wise;*

(e) whether these companies have any Associate Company, if so, the details thereof ; and

(f) whether any notice was issued to any of these companies under Drug Equalisation Account; and if so, the details thereof indicating the name of the company, the items and amount of claim?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (f) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Profitability of drug companies

2316. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 774 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th March, 1985 and state:

(a) whether any study about profitability of the 47 drugs companies was made during the last three years;

(b) if so, when and by whom; and if not, what are the reasons thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the profitability has gone up;